



# End of Year Library Report

May 2012

## Locke Hill Elementary School Library

### Locke Hill Book Fair

This year's book fair sales  
totaled \$12,315.07!

The proceeds allotted to our school allowed us to purchase books, Play-aways, a new rug, and an author visit. Thank you Locke Hill staff, students, and families for your support!



Nancy Clayton, Civil War Historian and Drummer, presented to the fifth grade students in January to kick-off their Civil War unit.



### End of the Year Reading Celebration

All students who met their reading goals for the year attended a celebration in the library. Students viewed book trailers to promote summer reading and received a bag of treats. Each child was given a free book, pencil, bookmark, suggested summer reading titles, summer reading log, and an ice cream coupon.

Research has overwhelmingly proved that children who read over the summer are better prepared for the next school year.

Sheila Acosta, the Cody Children's Librarian, came to Locke Hill to discuss the San Antonio Public Library's summer reading program in May.

## Library Stats

(8-22-11 to 5-18-12)



Student visits= 14,875



Items circulated= 23,519



Class visits= 1,097



New items added to the collection=  
1,089 books, 84 AV materials

## Research in the Library

Locke Hill students were instructed in the use of several databases this year, including: World Book Online, NetTrekker, and United Streaming. Along with our print resources, students researched the following topics: Primary Sources, Map Skills, The American Revolution, Life Cycles, Wetlands, Texas Regions, The Civil War, Woodland Animals, and The World of Work. Students were instructed to locate resources, take notes, avoid plagiarism, create bibliographies, and create a finished product in the format of their choice.

